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## ANOTHER "OUTRAGE" SENATOR

This N. Y. DAILY NEWS editorial is addressed primarily to Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) but others are welcome to read it.

Sen. Fulbright last summer tore off a long memorandum for the Defense De-



## Lennitzer

# Decker

...to the Senate Department in which he denounced U. S. Armed forces officers who had tried to tell the public and our fighting men about the Communist threat to American liberties and the very survival of this nation.

Such goings-on, said the Arkansas politician and onetime Rhodes

scholar, had to stop, because "in the long run, it is quite possible that the principal problem of leadership will be, if it is not already, to restrain the desire of the people to hit the Communists with everything we've got, particularly if there are more Cubas and Laos."

Another quotation from the famous memo:

There is little in the education, training or experience of most military officers to equip them with the balance of judgment necessary to put their own ultimate solutions—those with which their education, training and experience are concerned—into proper perspective in the President's total strategy for the nuclear age.

The Fulbright memo scared the bejabbers out of the Pentagon, which promptly clapped a censorship on public speeches by military men.

Well, an anonymous friend of ours—

# SANTA CLAUS, PERHAPS

—has slipped into our office a copy of a big, handsomely printed and illustrated, magazine-size pamphlet entitled "Progress—U. S. Army 1961."

The production has a short foreword over the facsimile signature of Gen. G. H. Decker, Army Chief of Staff, and an inspirational message on the back cover by Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

We quote from the text and picture captions in the first 12 pages:

## Shocking Talk, Eh, Fulbright?

The continuing mission of our modern Army is to deter Communist aggression against free nations.

Should the deterrent be ignored, our combat soldiers are ready to execute the Army's basic mission—to defeat the Communist hordes in any kind of war, general or limited, nuclear or non-nuclear.

In this mission, our Army must prevail. Survival of our Nation demands success . . .

In 1950, Communist aggression struck against the Republic of Korea, where no U. S. Army troops were deployed in force. Throughout the years of the East-West struggle, wherever Communism has been confronted with Army deployed strength, no such aggression has occurred.

Since the Korean War, U. S. Army forces have been on guard along the Iron Curtain and the Bamboo Curtain 24 hours a day, ready to react to the first indication of Communist aggression.

These U. S. armies are well-organized, well-trained, powerful fighting machines. They are made up of modern soldiers with modern training and modern weapons—soldiers with the capability of fighting modern wars and attacking viciously against any attacker.

NEWS WASHINGTON BUREAU

—produced some interesting information on this pamphlet.

It was released on Aug. 1.

The first printing was 100,000 copies. These were distributed throughout the Army by the Troop Information Division, with the hope that all soldiers would get a good, long, thoughtful look at them.

**To Arms, Senator**—Aim of the pamphlet was to inform the troops as to the present-day Army's modern equipment and tremendous firepower, to increase their pride in the Army, and to point out to them the enemy they might some day have to fight.

That enemy is world Communism; as clearly set forth in the paragraphs quoted above.

And this gripping and superbly printed pamphlet, to repeat, is circulating under what you might call the joint imprimatur of Gens. Lemnitzer and Decker.

We suggest that Sen. Fulbright get on his horse and ride, boldly ride, to battle against these two generals.

Up to now, only the scalp of one division commander--  
 Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker, Resigned--can be credited to  
 the Senator from Arkansas.

That was a triumph of a sort for this statesman who thinks we shouldn't be beastly to the Bolos. But Gen. Lemnitzer and Decker are two foemen worthy of Fulbright's steel, and he should declare war on them without delay or calculation of consequences.